

## PAYSONON STRIKE

Santa Fe Director Believes Men Will Quit Jobs.

They Think Wilson Will Get Them All They Ask.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Captain A. H. Payson, vice-president of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad and director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, discussing the question of a general railroad strike here, said: "I construe the news from Washington as indicative of a strike. For the last two or three days I have been of the opinion that the strike is coming. This take-it-or-leave-it attitude of the men has prevailed all through these negotiations."

"The railroads have made their offer towards reaching an understanding. But the men still want all or nothing, and apparently they think President Wilson is going to help them, get all they want. It is not a question of working an eight hour day."

"In the interests of the country at large such a general strike might as well come now. If it is going to come, let us have it. The situation in that respect parallels the war situation in Europe two years ago."

**End Must Come.**  
"The railroads cannot go on forever having their rates controlled on the one hand and their wage scale increased on the other. The roads cannot be left absolutely at the mercy of the devil and the deep sea. It must be remembered that the railroads are not in the same position as a manufacturer, who can raise his prices whenever he raises wages."

"It is new in our government that any body of men should have the power to paralyze the commerce of the country, as is threatened, and should have the administration with them in doing so. That seems to be the situation at present. If such a dangerous precedent is to be established, it is not difficult to see whether it will lead the country."

"Should the general strike come, the roads out here will operate the best they can. They are looking around for men, of course. Possibly the passenger train men will not strike, as they are not affected by the increase pay demanded. But perhaps their turn is to come next."

**Levey Gives Views.**  
Charles M. Levey, general manager of the Western Pacific railroad, said: "The matter of operating the roads,

in event of a general strike by the trainmen, hardly enters into consideration of the subject. Such a strike would not be like any other strike has been. A general strike would mean a complete tie up of all railroads. Trains cannot be operated without crews, which are necessarily composed of men trained for that purpose. Four hundred thousand substitutes could not be found off hand and so far as our road is concerned, no measures have been taken, that I know of, for operation in event of a general strike.

## PLAY FOR CLUB TITLE

Harlow Hurley Offers Cup to Champion Golfer of Country Club.

Playing for a handsome cup, donated by Harlow Hurley, the present champion, the members of the Topeka Country club began the qualifying rounds in the play for the club championship of 1916 Sunday afternoon. Some of the younger members of the club are taking part in the play.

The qualifying round date limit has been set for September 10 and all first matches have to be completed by September 18, and all second round matches by September 25. It is expected that this play for the club championship will bring out some interesting golf, and it is conceded that some of the younger members of the club are liable to step in and carry away the honor.

Members of the Country club are now looking forward with much interest to the annual invitation tournament that will begin September 21 and A. J. McNeal and Robert Fulton, who will have charge of this tournament, are busy completing the details of the plans.

**Mohr Meets Cox Tonight.**  
New York, Aug. 28.—Bob Mohr, smallest of the light heavyweights, tonight will tackle Joe Cox, the Missouri heavyweight, in a scheduled ten round bout here. Mohr will concede the Missouri giant nearly 70 pounds.

Mohr will be gaining into the face of an opponent who is six feet four inches tall, compared to his own five feet four.

## FAVORS A STRIKE

Penn President Would Fight Rather Than Surrender.

Brotherhood Heads Charge Rea With Being Inconsistent.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Samuel Men of the Pennsylvania system, who has arrived in Washington, gave out the following statement on behalf of the railway executives:

For the management of the railways to yield to the demands and threats of the labor organizations and to accept President Wilson's proposal would be to destroy at one blow the principle of arbitration as the paramount and recognized method of settling labor disputes. What would be gained by this tremendous sacrifice of sound principles which involves the rights and interests of the railways, of the great majority of their employees not embraced in the present controversy and of the American people.

The threatened strike would be postponed, it is true, but we would have no assurance that it would be permanently prevented. Except that the principle of an eight-hour day would be conceded, the issues of the very controversy now pending would be left unsettled, while the future of the railways would indeed be rendered dark and uncertain.

These, in brief, are the reasons why heads of the railways with a full appreciation of the solemn and weighty responsibility resting on them, as well as of their duty to the public and to their shareholders, have been forced to the conclusion that it is better to face the alternative of a strike than to surrender.

**Calls Him Inconsistent.**  
Washington, Aug. 28.—The four brotherhood heads in a statement replying to President Rea, charged the Pennsylvania with inconsistency. In that two years ago it fought the efforts of its shipmen to organize and arbitrate.

It also declared that as the controlling interest in five smaller roads it has refused them representations on the management of the railways committee and that if arbitration were agreed upon it would not apply to these roads.

## HALT TURKISH COUNTER

Russian Reinforcements Stop Flank Movement in Armenia.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Turkish drive toward Persia aimed apparently to outflank the Russian armies operating in Armenia is reported to have been held up by heavy Russian reinforcements. The foreign legations in Teheran still disturb have not yet fled from the city. This report taken in conjunction with the recent Russian successes at Bitlis and Mush is interpreted as removing any doubt as to a Turkish outflanking movement against Russia or of an invasion of Persia.

## ANTHONY WALSH DEAD

Builder of Rock Island and Southern Railroad Passes Away.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Anthony Walsh, who with his sons built the Rock Island and Southern railway, a small system in Iowa, died here yesterday while members of his family were rushing west to be with him in his illness.

Walsh was 83 years old and began his business career in Chicago in 1881, accumulating a fortune said to total several million dollars. He leaves six sons, all prominent in railroad and public utility corporations, two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nellis, with Georgiana and Herbert Nellis, of Hutchinson, are visiting an uncle, J. M. Kepple, on College avenue.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club, is receiving inquiries for rooms from prospective fair visitors. He requests "rooming house keepers" to phone to him.

More than one Topeka family lighted gas stoves and gas grates Sunday morning, August 27, to "take the chill out of the house." Less than a week ago temperatures ranged around 98 degrees.

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A marriage license was issued from the office of the probate judge today to P. Edie Moore of Westmoreland, age 20, and Mabel C. St. John of Louisville, age 20. The ceremony was performed in the probate judge's office.

The dollar bill is rapidly supplanting the silver dollar in Topeka, according to Topeka bankers. The government for several years has coined no silver dollars and has withdrawn from circulation a dollar for every silver certificate issued.

The White Swan Bakery, 112 East Sixth avenue, has been sold to A. Firmer and Henry Firmer, both of Topeka. The firm will be known as Firmer Brothers, beginning with today. One of the first moves in the change of ownership will be the keeping of the restaurant open until midnight.

Grover Metzger, paroled from the state penitentiary after having been convicted of a vicious assault upon his wife, was arrested Saturday at his room at 114 East Fourth street for improper conduct. His conduct is regarded as a disgrace to his parole and he must return to the penitentiary to complete his term.

Bryan J. Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, 320 Lindenwood avenue, has been appointed to the service of the United States bureau of standards at Washington, D. C. He passed the government civil service examination for the position recently.

Dempsey graduated from the Topeka high school last spring. An eastern engineering firm has written to Commissioner W. G. Tamm asking for information relative to the work of A. R. Young, city engineer. The commissioner has answered the letter outlining the work done by Young while in the city's employ. "They didn't offer Young a job," said Tamm. "They merely wished to ascertain his record."

John Roger Johnston, a former Topekan, has made a half million dollars in twenty years. Mr. Johnston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clure of 1225 Kansas avenue. He is the head of the Johnston Brokerage company of Pittsburg, Pa., jobbers of grain. The front page of a recent issue of the National Glass Bud-

## HENRY FORD SUE FOR A MILLION FOR ATTACK ON MOVIE



Scene from "Battle Cry of Peace," representing U. S. capitol at Washington as in ruins after American defeat. J. Stuart Blackton (left) and his attorney, William A. Ulmer. Standing, Henry Ford.

A year ago J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitaphone Company of America produced a film play, "The Battle Cry of Peace," showing the disastrous consequences which might follow unpreparedness. Almost immediately thereafter Henry Ford began to hire whole pages in newspapers to tell the public that "The Battle Cry of Peace" was simply an advertisement for the munitions manufacturers. Now Blackton has started a libel suit against Ford in New York, demanding \$1,000,000 damages.

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

It is estimated that nearly 1,000 Topeka autos tested the now dustless country roads Sunday.

"Only two more weeks till school begins" is the wail of some 8,000 Topeka school children now.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Louise, will return Tuesday after a month's vacation spent in Colorado.

Governor Carter has named delegates to attend the thirty-sixth annual farm congress in Indianapolis, October 17-20.

Giles H. Lamb of Yates Center, grand master of the grand lodge of Kansas, A. F. & A. M., is a business visitor in Topeka today.

The Shawnee County W. C. T. U. will hold its annual convention to be held at the hotel here Wednesday at the First Christian church.

Marshall's band will lead the big G. A. R. parade at Kansas City, Wednesday. Many Topeka veterans are attending the big band concert.

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## NO GROTTO HERE

Topeka Masons Want Shrine—Postpone Erection of Temple.

Attempts to substitute a Grotto as a playhouse for Topeka Masons instead of a Shrine have failed. Topeka Masons want a Shrine and intend to exert all their energies toward the establishment of one in Topeka.

Recently, organizers have been in Topeka endeavoring to influence Topeka Shrines and Masons to organize a Grotto. The plan was discussed but with no favor. Members of Masonic blue lodges are eligible to membership in a Grotto while only third degree knights Templars are eligible to membership in the Shrine.

Grotto members wear black fezzes. Following the temporary failure of the Shrine to get a special dispensation for a Shrine at the meeting of the Imperial Council at Buffalo, the erection of a \$250,000 Masonic home at Tenth avenue and Van Buren street has been postponed. Topeka Masons have gained knowledge from the experience of other Masonic bodies who mortgaged their souls and bodies to erect a fitting temple.

"Topeka Masons," said James B. Doneyson, secretary of the Grand Lodge, "do not intend to go heavily in debt for a new building and then be forced to curtail their entertainments in order to pay assessments and interest the remainder of their lives. We want to be able to pay for the greater part of the cost at the time we erect the building."

## AT THE THEATERS

The Orpheum.

A veil of mystery surrounds the picture to be shown at the Orpheum today and tonight known as "Shall 43," in which H. B. Warner is the leading character and is assisted by Edith Markey and a splendid company of Triangle players.

The play deals with the spying and deception during the early days of the great European war and is interwoven with the romance of a well written love story.

In the production many scenes of battle, gun firing, aeroplanes and automobile work at the front are portrayed.

The Keystone comedy brings up the rear with bright tricks and jokes that lighten the effect of the more tragic war pictures. The music for the first three days of the week will fit the occasion. The management of the Orpheum promises strict neutrality will be observed.

**The Iris.**  
Blanch Sweet, in "Public Opinion," is the bill at the Iris today and tonight. One day only. The M. P. News says: Sheldon has the popular dramatic role that the one created for her in this story by Marguerite Turnbull. The familiar old word "heart interest" can be applied to every minute of the skillfully constructed story, the development of our heroes' appetite. Clever photographic work in respect of the spirit form of the murdered wife is worthy of mention.

## CAN'T FIND SUITABLE KING

Scarcity of Sovereigns Causes Delay in New Polish Government.

London, Aug. 28.—A Bernese dispatch to the Daily News says that the delay in the proclamation of an autonomy in Poland by the German and Austro-Hungarian sovereigns is due to the difficulty of selecting a suitable king.

The correspondent adds that German and Austrian diplomats visited Count Stephen Skladkowski, recently with a view to offering him the Polish throne. The young count is only ten years of age, but his family has resided in Kielce, near Warsaw, for more than a thousand years.

## EDISON OFF ON LARK

He Will Spend Two Weeks in Mountains "Roughing It."

New York, Aug. 28.—The world of science may revolve as it will for the next few weeks for all that Thomas A. Edison cares. Mr. Edison has some vital experiments to perform in the Adirondacks with an apparatus consisting of a hook and rod—a bent pin hook and a birch limb rod at that. For the early sun tomorrow will see him well on his way to the Adirondacks for two weeks of camp life.

"Yes, sir, two weeks," said Mr. Edison luxuriously, while his shrewd old eyes twinkled in anticipation. "I am the navigator of the party, for after we hit the Catskills we will steer by sun and compass only. Wouldn't be seen on the automobile roads with the city folk. Gypsies—that's what we are."

"Not a razor in the party," continued the inventor, rubbing the three days' growth on his cheeks. "I have been too busy to shave off after the final rush of the laboratory. John Burroughs, the naturalist, is camp cook—but I can fry fish myself. H. S. Firestone of Akron, Ohio, head of the Firestone Tire company, will tell the stories. As scientist I pass upon both the cooking and the stories."

## BITTER STAMP FIGHT

Preparations Under Way to Combat Winter Legislation.

Preparations are under way for a bitter fight against legislation planned this winter to govern the trading stamp industry and petitions against the enactment of any anti-trading stamp law are already being circulated in Kansas, as they were in Georgia, where a successful fight has just been made against the trading stamp law. The plan inaugurated by the trading stamp people will be to attempt to obtain the signature on the petition of every woman in the state who collects stamps. The petitions are circulated thru the agency of merchants in various towns who give stamps.

The officers of the State Retailers' association, which at a meeting held recently in Lawrence went on record against the stamps, are aware of the fact that the trading stamp people are circulating petitions thru the state. The association is planning to circulate counter petitions and with the aid of labor unions, who are strongly on record against the premium stamp, believe they can obtain as many, if not more, signatures to their petitions than the trading stamp people. A. L. Olinger, secretary of the state association, will direct the fight against the trading stamp industry.

## DOUBLES MATCHES ON

First Play in National Tennis Tournery Starts This Afternoon.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The challenge round for the doubles championship of the United States is the outstanding feature of the opening day's play in the national tennis tourney today on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club here.

Which will be contested between Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, challengers, and Wm. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, champions, is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p. m.

In the singles play, the first round which opens this morning the reorganized stars have little to work against. About the only match in which any of the ranking players are giving strong opposition is that between Willis E. Davis, of California and Joseph J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia.

Karl H. Behr, of New York, and Conrad B. Doyle, of Washington are expected to play an interesting match. Kumage, the Japanese crack, is pitted against Stanford, Geer, Jr., a floosick Falls entrant. He is expected to have little trouble in disposing of his opponent.

Kumage holds the center of interest among the experts, who fear the little Oriental may follow up his phenomenal play by a victory which will wrest from American players the United States championship.

Maricao, Venezuela, has 500 telephone lines.

Riverside stoves at Forbes's.—Adv.

## Announcement

This is the first of a series of sales we will put on this fall, that will eclipse anything in the way of Money Saving opportunity ever offered the consumer of Topeka.

As fast as our new goods arrive we will put on a sale lasting one week, at a very small margin above cost, depending on quick turn overs and large volume to recompense us.

We recommend that you buy one can of the variety you think you would like, compare it with what you are now using, and if you feel the saving justifies, lay in your season's supply.

**PEAS**  
Wild Flower Sifted Early June Peas, can 9¢; dozen 98¢; case..... \$1.90  
Summer Girl Sifted Early June Peas, can 12¢; dozen \$1.35; case..... \$2.65  
Richelieu Sifted Small Early June Peas, can 13¢; dozen \$1.55; case..... \$3.00  
Richelieu Superfine Sifted Early June Peas, can 17¢; dozen \$2.00; case..... \$3.90  
Richelieu Tiny Sifted Early June Peas, can 22¢; dozen \$2.50; case..... \$4.90

Our Sweet Winkle Peas are not in yet. Will have a sale on them later.

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11:00 a. m.  
4:30 p. m.  
9:40 p. m.  
10:00 p. m.

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